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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

M ~~Part~~ B for March 1890.

SUBJECT.

Proposal for the abolition of Shimoga jail

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

(General Serial No. 29.)

OFFICE OF TH
5685
28.OCT.89
DEWAN OF MYSORE

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From The Inspector General of Prisons.

To The Secretary to the Dewan to His Highness the Maha Raja of Mysore.

Dated 24th October 1889.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 374. } 188 —S.
No.

Recommends the abolition of the Shimoga Jail from the 1st January next.

The present [illegible] at the Shimoga Jail is as follows:-

1 Jailor @	40
1 Dresser	30
18 [illegible]	139
Peons & [illegible]	8 1/2
Hospital	60
@	277 1/2 per mensem

Shown the Dewan as desired & spoke to him about this by 30/10/89

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28/10/89.

proposal for the abolition of Shimoga Jail — 1889

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No 374

Bangalore 24th October 1889.

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From

No

C. G. Shuttleworth Esquire

Inspector General of Prisons

To

R. Sheshadri Iyer Esquire C.S.I.

Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to propose for the consideration of Government that the Jail at Shimoga, on its present footing, should be abolished from the 1st January next.

Now that the Railway is completed and open from Harrihar to Mysore via Bangalore, the necessity for keeping up the Shimoga Jail on the present expensive scale no longer exists. Shimoga is distant only 37 Miles and Chitaldroog 25 Miles from the Railway; it is at these places, as you are aware, that Prisoners are held and from these places convicts

can now with ease and celerity be for-
-warded to Bangalore Central Jail. At
present, persons tried and convicted at
Chitaldroog are sent from that place to
Shimoga; they have to march the whole
distance; it will take them less time to
reach Bangalore by rail. In my opinion,
it is wholly unnecessary expense to
keep up the Jail at Shimoga on its pre-
-sent scale. There are now 117 convicts
in the Jail; these can be removed in
convenient batches to the Bangalore Cen-
-tral Jail, some to be detected if necessary
to Mysore.

In future, all persons who are
sentenced to undergo imprisonment for
more than six months and who would,
under present arrangements, be confined
in the Shimoga Jail, should be sent to
the Central Jail at Bangalore. The establish
-ment of the Jail at Shimoga may be

reduced to the same scale as the existing establishment of the Jail at Chitaldroog; a very considerable saving to Government will result, and it is desirable for many reasons that the long term convicts should work out their sentences in the Central Jail at Bangalore, where there is a more effective establishment and where more efficient means exist for enforcing and preserving strict discipline.

By my orders, notice has been given to the Employés of the Shimoga Jail, that their services may possibly not be required after 1st January next; should Government entertain my proposals, I will hereafter submit a detailed list of the Employés whose services will be dispensed with, showing their length of service and the Pension or gratuity to which each is entitled.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt Servt;

J. Mills

Inspector General of Prisons

JM.

Statement shewing total number of prisoners received in the Shimoga Jail for the years 1872-'73-'74 and 1887-'88-'89

Years	Total Received	From Shimoga	From Kadur	From Chitaldrug	Remarks
1872	236	154	24	58	(6)
1873	361	283	47	31	
1874	235	150	42	43	
1887	194	136	36	22	
1888	124	85	23	16	
1889 upto 25th Decr 89	187	89	58	40	

Shimoga Jail
26th December 1889

Superintendent
Shimoga Jail

BH

meid shewing
ber of Prisoners
received in the
Shemogah jail from
1872 to 1874 and
1887 to 1889

Received and submitted
today to the Dewan Bahadur

26.12.89

The Dewan visited the
Shemoga jail on the 26
Dec 89.

30/3/92

No 65.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Bangalore 13th February 1890.

From.

C. G. Plumer Esquire

Inspector General of Prisons

To.

R. Sheshadri Iyer Esquire C.S.I.

Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favor of an early reply to My No. 374 dated 24th October 1889, recommending the abolition of the Jail at Shimoga, as, if the Jail is to be abolished, there will be no necessity for calling for tenders for supplying the Jail with rations. Yes.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obdt Servant,

C. G. Plumer

Inspr Genl of Prisons

1164.

Reference (early)
15-2-90 MK

(General Serial No. 29.)

188 1131

From The Inspector General of Prisons.

Sir,

Subject to the Bahadur's
20th October 89
15-2-90.
Send this upto our Narrain Rao MK
18.2.90

To

The ~~Secretary to the~~ Dewan to His Highness the Maha Raja of Mysore.

Dated 13th February 1890.

Despatched 14th

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 65. / No. 188 —8.

Request the favour of an early reply to this Office Re 5688 No. 340 of 24th October 1889 regarding the abolishment of the jail at Shimoga.

Firstly that it has been converted into a district jail and secondly that it is in Shimoga ~~that~~

3:15

Will Sheriff an estimate of the Effect has been given - See or response

Melcam No 9978 07 Feb 90

A1 4-6-90 18/2/90

(General Serial No. 29.)

Submitted for orders
14.3.90

Comptroller

Prepare telegram as follows:-

Dewan says Shimoga Jail is not to be abolished

1763

1890.

From The Inspector General of Police

To

The Secretary to the Dewan to His Highness the Maha Raja of Mysore.

Dated 14th March 1890.

Despatched "

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 163 } 1890 —8

In continuation of this office letter No. 8942 of 13th ultimo requesting to be favored with an immediate reply recommending the abolition of the Jail at Shimoga.

OFFICE OF THE 10463 6 MAY 90 DEWAN OF MYSORE

No 103.

Bangalore 14th March 1890.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

(8)

From,

C. G. Plumer Esquire,
Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

To,

K. Sheshadri Iyer Esq., B.A.B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 65 dated 13th ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to favor me with an immediate reply to my letter No. 374 dated 24th October last, recommending the abolition of the Jail at Shimoga, as it is necessary, at once, to decide, whether any tenders for supplies and, if so, which, shall be accepted. Of course if the Jail is abolished in accordance with my recommendation, it will not be necessary to accept any of the tenders.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

C. G. Plumer
Inspector General

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Telegram No. —

From

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of
Mysore

To

The Inspector-General
of Prisons
Bangalore

C. No. 997

Dewan says Shimoga Jail
is not to be abolished —

Postcopy to Inspector General of
Prisons.

Draft.

Chief Secretary

(General Serial No, 30.)

1889.90

From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,

To

The Insp. Gl. of Prisons

Dated 17 - 3 - 90

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

~~General~~ *No.* 997
No.

Post copy of telegram
sent regarding Shemoga
Jail not to be abolished

No. 252.

Mysore Judicial Commr's Office
Camp Chendroypalam 18th February
Dispd 21st " 1865

From

C. B. Saunders Esqre. C. B.
Judicial Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

In compliance with the instructions contained in Circular No. 59 dated the 25th of August 1864 from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department forwarded under cover of your General No. 2187 Docket No. 363 dated 26th of September 1864, I have the honor herewith to forward for submission to the Supreme Government the accompanying rough plans* of the different Jails of this Province, together with a statement showing the area and cubical capacity of the several wards and cells &c contained in each.

In lieu.

2 The information having been

called for with the view of carrying out as far as may be found practicable the recommendations of the Jail Committee (which recently held its sittings in Calcutta) for extending the existing accommodation in Jails upon certain definite principles, it may perhaps be desirable for me to offer a few observations regarding the state of the present Jails of this Province in the above respect and the nature and extent of accommodation which it may eventually be deemed necessary to provide, in order to meet, as far as this Territory is concerned, what are now considered to be the indispensable requirements of improved Jail management.

3. The former state of the Mysore Jails both as regards accommodation and other matters of Jail discipline had undoubtedly been such as to form no marked exception to the generally defective arrangements and recognized evils, which have been found to exist in most Indian Jails, and which have been prominently brought to notice by the different Jail Committees which have from time to time been appointed to report on the

subject of Jail management.

4 Of late years however efforts char-
:acterized with more or less success have
been unremittingly made to improve
the condition of the Jails of this Province
in the above respects, and it is to be
hoped that by a strict adherence on the
part of the local Authorities to the Rules
and Principles which have been laid
down by the above Committees, as well
as by Dr. Hathway in the Punjab Jail
Manual, and by other able officers who
having been employed specially on duties
of Jail inspection have recorded their
views and experience on the subject, —
a higher standard on all points con-
:nected with the internal organization
and economy of the Local Jails will be
attained than has hitherto been a-
:chieved. Although there have been
two or three buildings such as the present
Mysore and Toomkoor Jails constructed
at different times expressly for the
accommodation of a small number
of Prisoners, most of the Jails and
Lock Ups in the Province have been
constructed out of old and unsuit-
:able buildings or mere sheds, which

have been converted at a small cost into tolerable accommodation for a few Convicts It has only however been within the past year that a suitable building capable of accommodating a large number of Prisoners has been completed at Bangalore. This building which has been constructed on the radiating Principle on the Plan of the Rawul Pindee Jail, was designed to afford accommodation as a Central Jail for all the Prisoners from the outlying Districts of the Province, who might be sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, as well as for those Prisoners who might be sentenced by any of the Magisterial Authorities of Bangalore to terms of imprisonment of any length. I much fear however that owing to the increased accommodation which it has been deemed desirable to allot to each Prisoner, the present Jail will not be found large enough for the above two-fold purposes, and that in order to enable the outlying Jails to send in all their surplus long term Prisoners, to the Central Jail, without overcrowding

the building, it will eventually be found necessary to provide additional accommodation for the short term Prisoners by erecting a small District or Cantonment Jail at Bangalore.

5. The Central Jail has been built on a fine open piece of elevated ground in as healthy a locality as any in Bangalore. It was opened for the reception of male convicts on the 1st September 1864, but it was not until the 1st of the present month that the accommodation for the female Prisoners was reported to be ready for their occupation. There were formerly no less than three Jails in the Pettah and Cantonment of Bangalore, none of which however had I believe been originally constructed for the purpose, but were either Stables, Chuttrums or other old edifices which had been converted into places of confinement for Criminal Prisoners, but were one and all more or less unfitted for the purpose, and were not calculated to afford sufficient accommodation for one-third of the Prisoners who were formerly congregated within their walls. The whole of the Criminal Prisoners male and female

have been now transferred from the above Jails to the new Central Jail while the Civil Debtors are temporarily quartered in the old Cantonment Jail. At Toomkoor, the Head Quarters of the District of that name in the Nundidroog Division there is a small but convenient Jail which formerly when Jail Statistics and Sanitary measures were not much attended to in Mysore, used to afford what was deemed to be suitable and sufficient accommodation for all the Prisoners numbering several hundreds, who were sentenced within the extensive limits of the Chittledroog Division. From the Plan which accompanies this letter it will be seen that the Jail is only capable of holding 160 Prisoners, under the new Rules in regard to Space, i.e. allowing 648 cubic feet for each Prisoner. I am of opinion that this Jail will afford more than sufficient accommodation for all the short term Prisoners, who are likely to be sentenced to imprisonment in the Toomkoor District.

6. At Colar which is another of the Districts of the Nundidroog Division there is at present no Jail, and merely

a temporary and very unsuitable Lock-
up in connection with the Taloor
Cutcherry in which the space available
is not sufficient to accommodate a
dozen Prisoners. All Criminals beyond
that number will consequently have,
as at present, to be forwarded into
Bangalore for imprisonment unless
suitable accommodation is provided
for them at Colar, where the services
of a gang of Prisoners might be turned to
profitable account in improving the
Sanatary condition of the station and
in making roads and other local
improvements which are urgently
required at the Head Quarters of a
new District. Some correspondence
has recently passed between the Chief
Engineer the Superintendent of Nun-
dedroog and myself on the subject of
the Jail requirements of this District,
and I believe the former Officer has
either already or will very shortly sub-
mit for the sanction of Superior
authority a Plan and Estimate for
the erection of a small Jail at the
above Station capable of accommo-
dating about 112 Prisoners male and

female which it is considered will sufficiently meet the requirements of the Colar District in respect to jail accommodation, and afford proportionate relief to the new Central Jail at Bangalore, which now receives all but a very small number of the Prisoners who are sentenced whether to short or long terms of imprisonment in the above District.

7 In the Astagram Division, the only building which deserves to be designated by the name of a Jail, is that which was several years ago constructed at Mysore, and which has been within the last 2 years rendered more convenient and improved in regard to its ventilation and other conservancy and sanatary arrangements. Although the Prisoners in the Mysore Jail have not always preserved as complete an immunity from sickness of an epidemic or other type, as could altogether have been desired, the building is nevertheless well situated on a commanding piece of ground beyond the precincts of the Town, but suffers at certain seasons of the year from the supply of water available being some-

what scanty. 9 13

8 No inconvenience has been felt at present from any alledged overcrowding of the Prisoners, but I am of opinion that it will be advisable to enlarge the Jail so as to render it capable of holding the maximum number viz 300 Prisoners which in accordance with the recommendation of the Jail Committee it has been determined that a 2nd Class District Jail shall be calculated to hold.

9 At Hassan the only other District of the Ashtagram Division there is no Jail and the Prisoners with the exception of a few who are employed in erecting at a small cost a temporary building for lock up purposes are sent up to Mysore for confinement when sentenced to any but the very shortest periods of imprisonment, I would beg strongly to recommend that a small District Jail be erected at Hassan similar to the one which it is proposed to construct at Colar. This would in my estimation fully supply the wants of the Ashtagram Division in point of Jail accommodation.

10 In the Nugger Division the present available Jail accommodation is I regret to observe extremely defective and very unsatisfactary.

11 The present Jail at Shemogah is a damp unhealthy building, badly placed on the site of an old Fort on the banks of the Toonga River, and until the last 2 or 3 years surrounded by a moat or ditch, the greater part of which has been filled in, but without any perceptible effect in deminution of the sickness which has always prevailed in the Jail. Although the wards are lofty and not badly ventilated the building has long been little better than a pest house. To my knowledge this fact has been repeatedly and constantly brought to the notice of the Supreme Government for the last four years if not longer, and endeavor has been made, but hitherto without success, to obtain sanction to the erection of a new Jail in a more salubrious locality. The Supreme Government have, I am aware, fully admitted the necessity of the measure, but difficulties have always arisen either in

regard to the Character of the Plans submitted or the nature of the materials to be employed, which the Department of Public Works have been unable satisfactorily to overcome, and the result has been that the scheme for the erection of a new Jail is still in abeyance and that there is no apparent prospect of the Government sanction being finally accorded within any very early period. I have applied to the Chief Engineer for information on the subject, both with regard to the proposed plan of the building and the number of Prisoners for whose accommodation the design is calculated to provide, but hitherto without success, and I regret therefore that I am unable myself to afford any special information on the subject, but the Commissioner will doubtless be able to supply the requisite particulars as the correspondence on the subject of the proposed construction of the new Jail has been conducted of course both with the Supreme Government and the Chief Engineer through your own office.

12 I have already submitted a plan and estimate for the construction at a very small outlay of temporary accommodation for the Prisoners at Shemogah to enable them to hut themselves in there on an elevated and salubrious site in the neighbourhood before the ensuing moonsoon commences, and I trust that sanction to the measure will be promptly accorded to enable the Prisoners to be at once removed from the present Jail.

13 In addition to the urgent necessity of constructing a permanent Jail at Shemogah which I consider should be calculated to accommodate 300 Prisoners, I would beg to suggest that in order that this Division should be fully provided with the Prison accommodation of which it stands in need, small District Jails similar to that which it is proposed to construct at Colar, be erected at Chittledroog and at Chickmooglor, the head quarters of the Districts of Chittledroog and Cuddor respectively, unless indeed the Commissioner should be of opinion that in consequence of the propinquity of Chickmooglor to

Hassan, a Jail at the latter station would sufficiently provide for the requirements of both Districts although belonging to different Divisions. At present the only accommodation available for the confinement of Prisoners either at Chickmoogloor or Chittledroog is of the most unsatisfactory and restricted character, and consists of a mere Lockup building capable of accommodating with inconvenience about a dozen Prisoners or so at either place.

14 The growing importance of this Province, its rapid advancement in civilization and commercial enterprize, and the constant influx of strangers whom the facilities of Railway communication and the productive resources of the Coffee growing tracts are daily attracting to the Territory, coupled with the recent introduction of the Penal and Procedure Codes and the improved working of the Police which is anticipated to follow on the reorganization of that Department, are features which it cannot but be considered will combine to exert a tendency to fill our Jails by increasing the number of

convicted Criminals. I would therefore strongly urge upon the notice of the Commissioner and of the Supreme Government the necessity of adopting such timely measures as may seem desirable to meet the present and anticipated future requirements of this Province in regard to the provision of suitable and sufficient accommodation for the number of Prisoners who are likely to undergo sentences of imprisonment or to be in confinement under trial in our Jails. I am inclined to think that the number of such Prisoners in the aggregate is not likely to fall far short of from 1800 to 2000, and I would therefore be inclined to think that accommodation for at least 1800 Prisoners should be provided in the aggregate in the different Jails of the Province, in accordance with the scale of cubic capacity of space which has been authorized and in fact prescribed by the Supreme Government upon the recommendation of the Calcutta Jail Committee, whose report was recently published in the Gazette of India. I would take this opportunity of requesting you to urge upon the Commissioner's attention the pressing necessity that also exists for suitable Lock-

up accommodation being provided for each Talook in order to render the arrangements for the confinement and suitable accommodation of Prisoners throughout the whole Province as complete as undoubtedly they ought in due course of time to be made. This subject has been before brought to the notice of the Commissioner and has I am aware engaged his attention. During my present Circuit tour through most of the Districts in the Province I have from personal inspection convinced myself that in most of the Talooks the accommodation set apart as Lockup for the detention and confinement of Criminals under trial or under short sentences of imprisonment not exceeding 14 days, is very defective and unsuitable for the purpose, and in some instances I observed that the small dungeons in which they have been confined although clean and properly Repit, are from the almost entire absence of ventilation and their cramped dimensions in a condition to be little fit for the reception of human beings. I have whenever this has been the case addressed the Superintendent of the Division on the subject,

authorizing him to expend a small sum in improving the ventilation and enlarging the available accommodation and to charge the amount in the Contingent Bill of the District.

15 In conclusion I would beg to express my regret at the delay in submission of this report and the plans and statements which accompany it. There has been some unaccountable delay on the part of some of the Superintendents and their District Officers, in furnishing the information called for, and which in several instances has been found to be so very meagre and unsatisfactary as to be of little or no use. Some of the Plans and statements which were received having been found not only not to supply the information required, but to be positively incorrect, had to be returned, and the last of these only reached my Camp on the 13th instant. It is however hoped that the delay which has taken place will not have subjected the Government to any inconvenience as the cost of affording additional Jail accommodation in Mysore will not fall as a charge on the Imperial Revenues.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obdt Servant
Chas. F. Saunders
Judicial Commissioner.

B.F.W

1865

To The Judicial Commr
Mysore

Dated 11th May/65

Section

No. 180 File No.

6 Series

Draws attention to
this office clocketed No.
183/93 of the 9th December
64 regarding Jail
accommodation, and
requests that he will be
good enough to submit
the report called for
at his earliest convenience

Missing

No. 5

1865

From
The Judicial Commissioner

To
The Secretary to the
Commissioner

Dated 25th February

Despatched

Received 27th Feb 1865

Enclosures, No.

No 25

Subject

Acknowledges the receipt of letter No 150 of the 11th Inst. and states that the information called for has been already supplied.

Copy of this letter with the letter to the Secretary

Orders.

Answer 29 May 65.

Submit a copy of both of mine, and enquire whether the enclosures of my letter 440S/190 of 27 Feb replied 91 c.14

by Govt in letter 460C 7/6 a does not contain all the information required by Cir 5/790 of 19 Nov/64 or whether any additional details are necessary

B 30/5/65

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No 32 - 1864

Serial No

P+J 1864

No 25

Mysore Judl: Commrs: Office.

Bangalore 27th May 1865.

From

W. Saunders Esqr: C. B

Judicial Commissioner

in Mysore

To the Asst: Secretary to the Commissioner

in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Genl: No: 180 dated the 11th of May Judl: No: 5 drawing my attention to your Office Docket No: 3283/405 of the 9th December 1864 regarding the Civil Management and requesting me to be good enough to submit the Report called for therein at my earliest convenience.

In reply I would beg to observe with reference to the requisition of the Right Hon'ble The Secy: of State that the whole of the information with regard to what has been already done or proposed by the Local Authorities with the view of giving effect to the several recommendations of the Indian Jail Committee has been already furnished by me in my detailed letter No: 252 dated the 18th of February 1865 to your

advices which was accompanied by full particulars details and plans showing the accommodation at present available and the proposals which I deemed it my duty to make in order to ensure sufficient Jail accommodation being provided in the Alipore Jail for the probable number of Prisoners, who may reasonably be expected to be congregated for some years to come in the Jails of the Province.

As the Governor General in Council has already by letter marginally noted, communicated his orders in detail on the several propositions which were submitted for his approval, and has authorized the extension of the present Jail accommodation and the early erection of additional Jails to those which already exist, in order to enable the Local Authorities to provide sufficient accommodation throughout the Territory of this Govt for 2,203 Prisoners upon the scale of cubical and superficial area laid down by the Calcutta Committee for general adoption, I conceive that it will be sufficient, in replying to the present requisition, to refer the Commr. to the

× No 3404. Endorsement from the Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Public Works Dept, to the Secretary to the Govt of India, Public Works Dept, dated Fort William the 17th August 1865.

the correspondence above quoted, wherein the whole of the required information is given in a concise and explicit form.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt. Servant

Chas Saunders

Judicial Commissioner.

Civil Works. No. 610
Revenue
Civil Works Ch. 4.
Judicial

1865/66.

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A. C. O

Bangalore 1st June 1865.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Home Department
with the Govr. Genl.
Head Quarters
Simla

Section
Li. No 2 [illegible] 4
Cr. No 5 [illegible]

Adverting to previous correspondence on the subject of Jail management and accommodation, I have the honor to submit for the information of H. E. the C. in C. the accompanied copy of a letter No. 25 dated the 27th ultimo from the Inspr. Genl. of Prisons, and to request whether the enclosures of any letter noted in the margin published by Govt. in P. W. D. letter No. 660 C dated 6th May 1865/ do will contain all the information required by your Circular No. 5590 dated 19th Nov. 1864, or whether any additional details considered are necessary.

P. W. D. No. 4408/190 dt 27th Oct, 1865

I have &c.
L Bowring 31/5/65
Comr.

Duplicate sent to Fort St. W.

31/5

Judl 1865. No 610

To

The Secy to the Govt of India
Home Department
Simla

Dated 1st June 1865

Despatch No. 18 dated 15th July

Copy of Letter No. 610
dated 11th May 1865
from the Chief Secy to Govt

Encd 1.

Submitting correspondence on the subject of Jail Management

Submits Copy of a letter from the Judicial Commissioner in Mysore and enquires whether the information already furnished will not suffice.

Ans. 15.

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From
The Master Secy to the
Govt of India
Dept. Judl.
Simla

Dated 31 Jany 1865
Despatched
Received 4 Feby

Section
File No
Serial No

Enclosures No.

General No 1 } 1865 - 6.
No 297 }

Judl Secy to Govt 610 of
31 Jany
Requests to be informed whether any steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken with respect to the recommendations of the Jail Committee or other persons

Forwarded by Judl Comr with reference this letters 252 of 20 Feby and 25 of 27 May (also letter with the covering letter 610 of 31 Jany) which is also forwarded and solicits his attention to the subject. B 15/7/65

A. 1977

From

A. P. Hamell Esq.

To. Under Secy. to the Govt. of Canada

The Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

File No.

Serial No. 1977

Dated Ottawa the 30th June 1865

Home Dept.
Judicial

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 610 dated the 1st. Instant, enquiring whether the enclosures of your letter to the Publicc Works Department No. 1405/190 dated the 27th February last do not contain all the information required by the Circular issued from the Home Department No. 3590 L.D. the 19th December last, and to state that details are considered necessary.

2 In reply, I am directed to state that the papers to which you refer contain a full report on the subject of Jail accommodation, but that what is now wanting to complete the information required by the Secretary of State in the enclosure of the Circular of the 19th December last, is a report as to whether any thing has been done, or is proposed to be done, with respect to the recommendations of the Jail Commission on other grounds, and I am to request that this

+ See 3d. para: of Circular.

lis reformation may be duly supplied.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obed.t Servant

Richard Strachey

Under-Secy to the Govt of India

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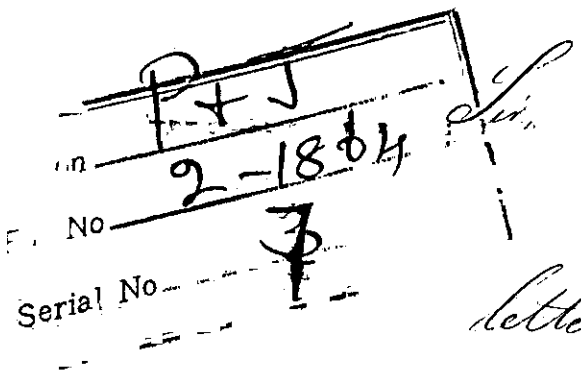
Copied 1/11/76

Genl. No. 1440 / Judicial 35 — 1865/66

Mysore Commissioners Office
Bangalore 18th July 1865

To
The Judicial Commissioner
in Mysore



With reference to your letters No. 252 dated 18th February and No. 25 dated 27th May 1865, I have the honor by desire of the Commissioner to forward copies of letters marginally noted on the subject of Jail accommodation, and to request your attention to the remarks pointed out by the Jail Committee on the subject.

To the Secy to the Govt of India Home Dept No. 610 dated 1st June 65
From the Under Secy to the Govt of India Home Dept No. 1977 of 30th June 65.

B 7/7/65

I have &c
A Secretary

1865 - 10/1440
Sub. 35.

To

The Sheriff Lancr.
Lancaster

Sir

With reference to
No. 252 of 18th Feby. and
No. 25 of 27th Inst. 66
forwarding copies of cor-
respondence on the
subject of Jail accom-
modation and re-
questing Inspection on
the several points
dwelt on by the Jail
Committee.

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No 3160
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From 1865

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No 8
-rial No.

To The Judicial Commissioner
of Bengal

Dated Bangalore 17th October 1865
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Enclosures No.

General No. 3160 } 1865–66.
Judl Secret No. 73 }

To Judicial Secretary

I have the honor to draw attention to this Office No. 1440/35 of 18th July 65 and request that he will be good enough to submit his opinion on the several points dwelt on by the Jail Committee.

By Order

Offg Secy

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No. 4667.

From

W. E. Ward Esqre

Offg Secr: to the Govt of India

To

The Commissioner of

Bhysare

Fort William the 2d December 18

Section 2
F. R. No 2 - 5 67
Serial No 9

Home Dept. Sir,

I am Directed to invite attention
to the letters noted in the margin, and to
request that the information therein
called for, regarding the steps taken
to give effect to the recommendations
of the Said Committee, may be sub-
mitted with the least practicable
Delay.—

Lr: No. 5590 d/19 Nov/67
Do. No. 1977 d/30 Jany/68.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obed. Servant

W. Ward

Offg Secy: to the Govt of India

Genl. Ltr. 4198
Docket 559

Copy forwarded to the Judge Advocate in charge
for immediate attention.

By order

Camp Hamilton
19th Dec. 1865.

Genl. Ltr. 4198
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Copy of Genl Ltr for immediate attention
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From Judl Commissioner

To [redacted] Secretary to the Commissioner

Dated 19th December 1865.
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General No. 193 } 1865-66.
No.

Recommends the appointment of Medical Officers to the Superintendence of Jails on a Scale of allowance specified.

Commr.
23 Decr. 65.

Copy to Judl Commissioner ... April 66 No. 262

Ans ...
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Mysore Judl. Commr's Office
Bangalore 19th December 1865

From

C. B. Saunders Esquire C.B.
Judicial Commissioner
in Mysore

Section

To

The Secretary
to the Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

The Indian Jail Committee, assembled at Calcutta in March and April 1864 under the orders of His Excellency the Governor General in Council for the purpose of reporting on the subject of the management and discipline of Indian Jails having, in the report submitted by them, and which has received the approval and concurrence of the Supreme Government and also that of the Secretary of State for India, among the various propositions and suggestions made by them, recommended that as a

general

general rule Medical Officers should be appointed as Superintendents of Jails and as I am inclined to think that the adoption of the above measure in connection with the Jails of this Province would in many respects be attended with the most salutary and beneficial results, I have the honor, in accordance with the scale of pay and allowance recommended by the said Committee, to suggest for the Commissioners approval and sanction that a Medical Officer be appointed as Superintendent of the Central Jail at Bangalore on a consolidated allowance of Rupees 800 per mensem and that the District Jails at Mysore and Shemogah, which would rank as 2nd Class District Jails, be also placed under the superintendence of the Civil Surgeons, Viz. Doctor Houston and Dr. Heard, stationed in the above Districts, with a monthly allowance of Rupees 80 each in addition to their respective pay and allowances.

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2 The above arrangement would involve an Expenditure annually of Rupees 11520 and should the Commissioner be pleased to sanction the same, I have to request you will have the goodness, with the Commissioner's Concurrence, to cause the said amount to be inserted in the Jail Budget, which is in course of preparation for the ensuing year, with a view that the proposition above made may be carried into effect whenever it may be found expedient and practicable to do so.

3 I would beg to recommend that Dr. Henderson the Assistant to the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission and who has at different times had Medical Charge of the Prisoners in the Central Jail and who appears to me to be in all respects qualified for the General Charge and Superintendence of the above Jail be nominated for that duty.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

Chas. V. Thomas

Judl. Commissioner.

Genl. No. 4468
Judl. 51

Camp Belvoir 6th January 1866

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File No 2
Serial No

To
The Secy. to Govt. of India
Home Dept.
Fort William.

In reply to letters Nos.
1977 and 4667 dd 30th Nov. and
2 Dec. 1865 respectively on the
subject of the steps taken to
give effect to the several sug-
-gestions and recommenda-
-tions of the Indian Jail
Committee, I have the honor to
forward for submission to the
the V. of S. in C. copies of the
papers noted in the margin,
and to observe that as the
Lawsons' letter contains a full
resumé of what has hitherto
been done in this Province to
better the internal arrange-
-ments and discipline of the
Jails, it is unnecessary for me
to add any detailed remarks.

2. Considerable difficulty
was encountered at first from
the buildings formerly em-
-ployed as Jails being ill
adapted for carrying out the
improved

H. Inst. Comm. Nos. 193 & 199 dd 19th & 23d Dec. 1865 X

improved system, but with the exception of the Shimoga Jail, the prisoners in which it was found necessary to remove owing to its insalubrious, the general health of the Prisoners in the Province has been good, in Bangalore remarkably so.

3. It may not be out of place to observe that the constitution of new districts has rendered necessary the construction of female jails at the H^qrs. of each, since that time must elapse before these can be built.

4. The general state of the Public Buildings is in many instances most unsatisfactory, and on means have not been admitted of any building at once all that was required. Indeed the newly constructed Bangalore Central Jail and the only Jail on the map, Prisons where it has been found practicable to carry out an efficient system of internal discipline. Such reforms cannot be effected

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in the Mian District Jails
the superior buildings are
erected.

5th With regard to the Govt
Genl's letter No. 193 I beg to
remark that I concur with
him that the Mangalore Central
Jail may appropriately be
placed under the care of a
Judicial Officer, and that
Dr. Henderson is the best
selection that could be made.
I would suggest however
that he should continue
to aid the Surgeon of the
Cannanore in the Civil
details of the Establishment
as at present, and that
the allowance now paid
for this charge Rs. 100 should
cease

6. I think that Asst
Surgeons at Bangalore and
Bellary receive under the
new scale of salaries sanctioned
to be under consideration at
Calcutta increased allow-
ances. I consider that an
addition to their pay here
is necessary, but this
increase referred to not-

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be given. I think the sum proposed by the Sub Comm, viz: $8. 50 monthly is reasonable.

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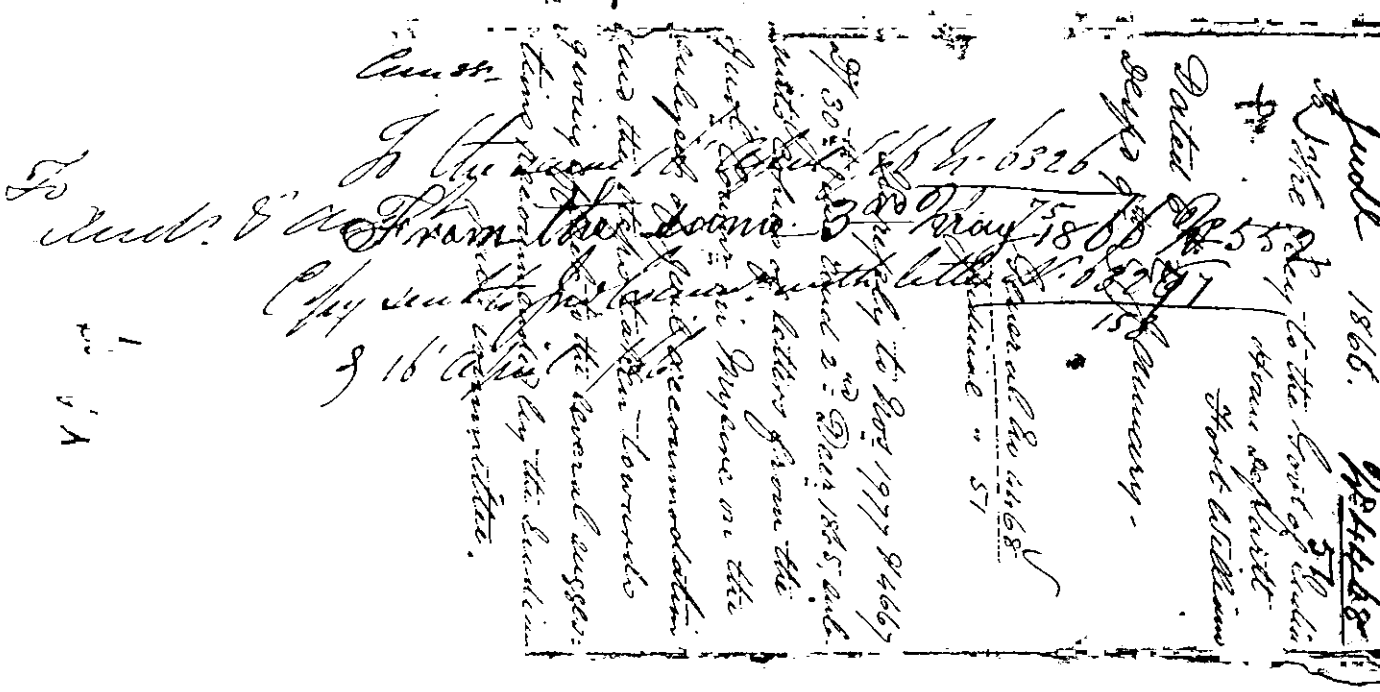
Sam'l 6/1/66.

Comm.



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Judl. 1866. No 6329/75

From Lower

To Secy. to Govt. Home Dept. - Simla -

Dated 16 April

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Enclosures No. —

Journal No 6327 / Judl. No 75 } 186 -6

Any letter No. 4466/57

Dated 6th January 1866.

Has the honor to solicit the attention of the Govt. of India to paras: 5 and 6 of the above regarding the appointment of medical officers as Depty Surgeons of the Jails in this Province.

I have &c

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for Secy

Govt

No 501/21-4-66.

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From The Secy to the Govt of
To India Home Dept

Dated ~~[illegible]~~ 3 May.
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Enclosures No. 4

~~General No~~ (1) Judicial 1866 — 6.
~~No 1866~~

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Forwards Abstract from
Genl Procedings of Council
with the appointment of
Mr Henderson as Superr
of the Bauleah Police
Force in addition to
Executive duties on
monthly allowance of
Rs 60 and the appoint-
ment as Inspr
and Superr of Police
of the Nuddea
Division on
the usual allowance of Rs 80 p. m.
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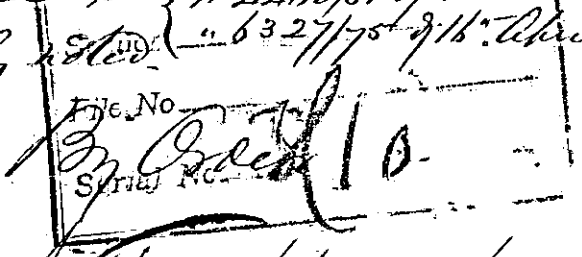
Enclosures

No 552 21 4 5/8

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of Income, with reference to } No 1446/51 of 6 Jan
to the letters marginally noted } " 6327/75 of 15 April



Home Dept
Simla
the 3rd May 1865

W Muir Secy
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

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No. 1679.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 10th April 1866.

Read Office Memorandum from the Home Department No. 1980, dated 25th February 1866, forwarding for orders a proposal from the Commissioner of Mysore for the appointment of a Medical Officer on a consolidated salary of Rs. 800 a month, to superintend the Central Jail at Bangalore, and for placing the 2nd Class District Jails of Mysore and Shemoogah under the superintendence of the Civil Surgeons of those stations with a monthly allowance of Rs. 80 for each.

RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the Commissioner's proposals.

2. It is observed from the Commissioner's letter that it is proposed to appoint Dr. Henderson, now assisting the Surgeon of the Commission in the Civil details of the Cantonment on a monthly allowance of Rs. 100, to the superintendence of the Bangalore Central Jail in addition to his present duties. This allowance will lapse on his coming into receipt of the salary now sanctioned for the charge of the Central Jail.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be sent

To the Home Department

" Deputy Accountant General Mysore.

(A true Extract)

R. H. HOLLINGBERY,

Assistant Secretary,

For Secretary to the Government of India.

[Exd. H. H. Sen.]
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From Jud 1866 No. 739/10

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Home Dept. Simla.

Dated 6th June
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Enclosures No. 4
General No. 739
Judicial No. 10
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I determine to send herewith communication addressed with Govt. Secretary's letter No. 552 of 3rd May last, enclosing copy of a letter with enclosure from Supt. Convict in Jhajjar reporting that the Supt. of the Jail Dr. Henderson received certain extra diets which will be entered upon his under present condition of his establishment

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General No 739 / Judicial No 10 } 1866/67 50

H. C. O.

Bangalore 6th June 1866.

To

The Secy to Govt. Home Dept
Fort St. George

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With reference to the correspondence ~~noted in the~~ Resolution of the Govt of India in the Fin Dept ~~noted in the~~ Communicated under Rs. Under Secretary, ~~to Govt on the subject of~~ Home Dept Secret Docket No 552 of 3rd May last / I have the honour to forward for the consideration of H.E. the V. Pdt. Gn. of the accompanying copy of a letter No. 29 of the 2nd Inst and of its enclosure from the Insp. Genl. of Jails, ~~and Medical~~ stating that the actual work to be performed will be much the same as before, ~~except that the present Dr.~~ In short Dr. Henderson would, necessarily devote a larger portion of his time to the Jail which is now formerly visited by the Surgeon of the Commission; while Dr. Henderson on the other hand had a Native Regt to look after, besides the civil details in the Cantonment. ~~I think that if any such~~ ~~provision might be found in~~ the arrangement sanctioned ~~but if~~ the medical work should ~~be found~~ prove more than before with an efficient supervision of the Central Jail, it will be necessary

Govt 552 of 3 May 1866.

* Recommending that the Superintendence of the Jail by Dr. Henderson of the Native Infantry Block under the present Rules under the Superintendence of his appointment, with the Collector upon him, in the Charge of the Central Prison &c &c

2. As regards the Medical duties appertaining to the Jail, I would observe that there will be little difference in the actual amount of work to be performed by Dr. Henderson in consequence of the Jail perhaps more of his time will be devoted to his duties in the Jail, than would be required by the Native Regt. Dr. Henderson has been Medical Attendant to the Native Prisoners in the Jail for many years and appears to me best qualified to superintend the management of the Medical Department of the Jail.

necessary
to give an allowance of $100
a month as before to Medi-
cal Officers attached to one
of the U. S. Regts for superin-
-tending the Civil Medical
details in the Cantonment.
It is certain that the Surgeon
of the Supreme Court cannot
unaided perform the
Civil Medical duties of
both Pettah and Cantonment
Especially as the Civil Em-
-ployés of the Govt have
under recent Govt orders a
right to apply to him for aid,
~~which on the opening of the~~
~~new Hospital it is believed~~
~~that some extra duty will~~
~~be entailed on him.~~

Respectfully
L Downing
5/6/66
Comd.

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File No. 2-44

Via

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Forwarding information

with reference to Comm'r's Let. of 30 ult.

Inclosing Copy of

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the Appointment of Inspectors

Boundaries &c of the Choctaw Nation

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No. 774.

Government of India
Financial Department.
Simla
The 31st July 1866.

Section
No
Serial No 861

Read the following papers regarding the appointment of Doctor Henderson to be Superintendent of the Central Jail at Bangalore.-

Financial Resolution No. 1679 dated 10th April 1866
Endorsement of the Home Dept. No. 2396 dated 30th June

Resolution

The Governor General in Council observes that by the Financial Resolution of 10th April 1866 above, Doctor Henderson was appointed to the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Bangalore on Rupees per mensem, in addition to his duties as Assistant the Surgeon of the Mysore Commission in the Medical details of the Cantonment.-

Doctor Henderson having since applied to relieved of his Medical duties or be permitted to draw an extra allowance for their performance, the Commissioner of Mysore remarks that it is desirable that a fair trial should be given to the arrangement sanctioned and that should it hereafter appear that Henderson's Medical duties interfere with an efficient supervision of the Central Jail, those duties would be transfe

transferred to a Medical Officer attached to one of the Native Infantry Regiments on an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem.

In this view the Governor General in Council agrees, but he also considers that until it becomes necessary in the interests of the Central Jail to transfer another officer the Medical duties in question, Doctor Henderson may fairly claim an extra allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem, which is accordingly allowed.

Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department and to the Deputy Accountant General Mysore.

Sd/ E. H. Lushington.
Secy to the Govt of India

No. 3620.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of Mysore for information, with reference to his letter No. 39/10 dated 6th June last.

By order.

Home Department
Judicial
Fort, the 11th August
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Under Secy to the Govt of India

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In this view the Governor General in Council agrees, but he also considers that until it becomes necessary in the interests of the Central Jail, to transfer to another officer the Medical duties in question, Doctor Henderson may fairly claim an extra allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem, which is accordingly sanctioned.-

Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department and to the Deputy Accountant General Mysore.-

Sd/ E. H. Lushington.
Sec.y to the Govt. of India

No. 3620.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of Mysore for information, with reference to his letter No. 739/10 dated 6th June last.-

By Order.

Home Department
Judicial
Fort William, the 11th August
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Sd/ Richard Temple
Under Sec.y to the Govt. of India

Copy to Accountant General Mysore
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~~Opinion on the Several points dwelt on by the Jail Committee on the Subject of~~ Jail accommodation

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Serial No

From

THE HON'BLE R. N. CUST,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

The Commissioner of Mysore,

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 19th November 1864.

HOME DEPT. JUDICIAL. REFERRING to the communication made to you from this Department, under date the 23rd June last, regarding the Report of the Indian Jail Committee, I am directed to transmit, for information, the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, No. 69, dated the 6th of October.

2. In accordance with the suggestion made in the 3rd paragraph of the Despatch, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to submit, after the 30th April next, for the information of the Government of India, and for communication to the Secretary of State, a Report showing what has been done with the view of giving effect to the recommendations of the Jail Committee.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. N. Cust

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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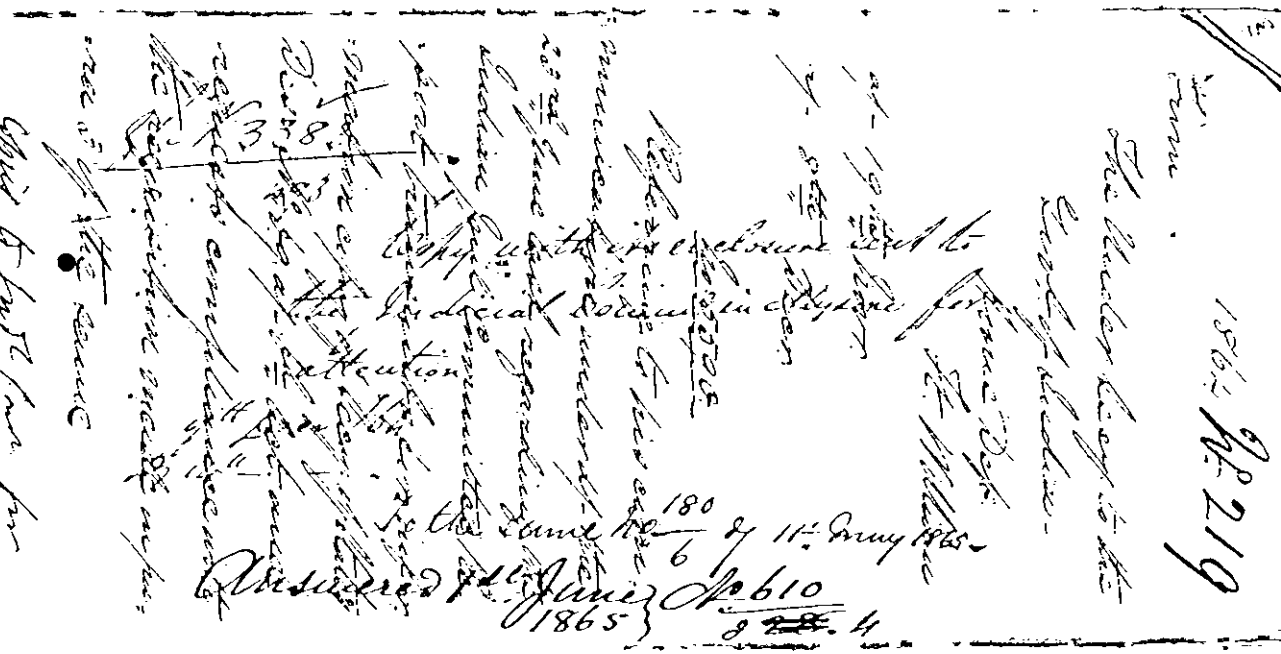

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Copy of the foregoing letter with a copy of its enclosure forwarded to the Lieut. Consul in Cuba for attention.

By order.

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Counts Gellundoor
9th Dec. 1864

India Office,
London, 6th October 1864.

Judicial,
No. 69.

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,

YOUR Despatch, dated 24th June (No. 35) 1864, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Indian Jail Committee, together with a copy of the Orders issued by your Excellency in Council thereon, to the several Local Governments and Administrations, has been considered by me in Council.

2. I approve of those instructions, and trust that measures will be taken, and steadily kept in view, for supplying sufficient Jail accommodation for convicts throughout the British Possessions in India.

3. It may be expedient for your Excellency in Council to call, at some future time, for Reports from the several Local Governments and Administrations, as to what has been done by them with the view of giving effect to the several recommendations of the Committee. Such Reports you are requested to submit for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) C. WOOD.

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